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THE ISSUES OF THE TOPEKA DAILY STATE JOURNAL, for the three months, viz., from the 1st day of June, 1894, to the 31st day of August, 1894, inclusive, have been as follows:

| DAY   | June    | July    | August  |
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| TOTAL | 264,741 | 264,741 | 264,741 |

"Sundays, no issue."  
The total number of copies printed in the three months ended August 31, 1894, divided by 76, the number of issues, shows the average to be 8,806. This is a correct report of the issues of the TOPEKA DAILY STATE JOURNAL for the three months as stated.

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Weather Indications.  
Chicago, Dec. 22.—Forecast for Kansas: Fair and warmer tonight and Sunday; winds becoming southeasterly.

The manner in which the election of a representative to succeed the late Major Lawrence at Wichita has been arranged shows how easy it is to get along without a "campaign" when it is necessary.

While the matter of irrigation is of vast importance, it should not be permitted to side-track all other much needed legislation this winter. There is no matter of abolishing the fee system. Irrigation will make money for the people but this will save it.

It appears that Secretary Carlisle's currency bill had a string to it after all. It was just thrown out as a feeler to test the public pulse as it were. The public has been heard from and a substitute has been offered which will be no better but an effort will be made to cause the people to think it is.

Among other things advocated by the convention of county clerks is the proposition that the terms of county officers be extended to four years, half to be elected on each even year. There may be objections to this plan but it has no merit and that is there would be fewer elections and a considerable sum of money would be saved to the people.

The Clay Center Times says there is every political reason on earth why the Fifth district should support J. R. Burton for United States senator. What really good reason can that district have that does not apply to the whole state? If called upon to name the reasons, the first one mentioned would probably be that Mr. Burton lives in that district, but that should be classed as a business reason.

The recent convention of county clerks made a number of recommendations to the coming legislature and among them some good ones. One is that property be assessed at its full value. This should be done in justice to the state. It would not lessen the amount of taxes to be paid either individually or collectively but it would reduce the rate. To eastern people desirous of coming to Kansas our taxes have always seemed very high because they have usually viewed the matter from the standpoint of the rate per cent without taking into consideration that but one-third of the property is taxed. A much better showing can be made under the proposed system.

Killed 1,000 Jack Rabbits.  
LAMAR, Colo., Dec. 22.—The most successful of Lamar's annual rabbit hunts took place yesterday. About 100 hunters came in on the night train and left early in the morning for the haunts of the festive jack rabbit. About 1,000 jack rabbits were killed.

## KANSAS PARAGRAPHS.

Parsons is convinced by a Mrs. McJimsey who is visiting there.

Miss Freese is the first cold wave that has struck Nickerson this winter.

A girl who spells her name Maybel has been visiting in Peabody, but Peabody couldn't help it.

One of the churches at Manhattan has the courage to have no "doings" of any kind this Christmas.

A red light is simply hollow mockery at Junction City. One of the barber shops is called the "Red Light."

The Wichita girl who some days ago refused a rich gentleman's offer of marriage would be called by Leavenworth girls a hopeless fool.

The proprietor of the steam laundry at Arkansas City thinks patience has its limits, and has introduced the cash system—no pay no shirt.

The smallest rainfall in twenty years with the exception of this year as recorded at Ft. Riley was 13 inches. This year it was 14 inches.

So many people have been converted at a protracted meeting in the neighborhood of Glendale, Pratt county, that there is nobody left to swear at the kicking cows.

Great quantities of mistletoe have been imported into Newton for the Christmas festivities. Newton girls don't let an opportunity go by without working it for all it is worth.

The houses in the suburbs of Wichita are being removed into town. So many people got lost in going over the distance from the city that it was deemed safer to move in.

Peabody Graphic: If an earthquake ever reaches the Kansas border it will make Fort Meriden. Three magic lantern shows were here last week and are now on the road.

Emporia Republican: The Eldorado Republican says only one Emporia girl has been to Europe. This is a mistake. Four have taken the European trip and quite a number have been to Topeka.

As an example of what hard times will bring a community to it may be noted that Peabody has a barber shop where a haircut costs 15 cents and an electrician who recites "The Chariot Race" from Ben Hur.

Atchison Globe: Several Hiawatha young women have undertaken a good thing. They have adopted a Kansas City girl, and take turns in caring for it. The whole town is interested in the baby, which has been named "Hiawatha."

Prof. Charles E. Dwight of Wheeling, W. Va., writes: "I regard Dr. Price's Baking Powder as perfectly pure and wholesome. I am using it in my own family and it gives perfect satisfaction."

## POWERS ARE DOING IT.

Parties to Berlin Treaty Don't want American Concerned in Armenian Affairs.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—It is intimated in diplomatic circles here that the Turkish government is being rather unjustly criticized for interposing obstacles to the pursuit of an inquiry by United States Consul Jewett to the Armenian outrages and that as a matter of fact the Porte is following this line of action under the pressure of one or more great European powers which have managed to keep in the back ground up to this date.

The reasons assigned for this state of affairs relate to the very foundations of European politics. The real enemies of the powers of Europe which were parties to the Berlin treaty whereby the welfare of the Christians in Armenia was guaranteed, are at present such that any attempt at intervention in their behalf would be likely to lead to great friction and in the end to a war.

Therefore it is extremely desirable that the commission which will investigate Armenian affairs should minimize the disturbances to a point where a simple remonstrance to the Porte would be sufficient without a recourse to the armed demonstration which would surely be required by United States opinion of the civilized world were all of the facts disclosed in their nakedness.

With a commission composed of complaisant members appointed by interested nations, this may be easily managed, but with an attachment in the shape of an American consul who will not be in any degree amenable to any pressure which would be brought to bear by the other commissioners and who will be sure also to tell the exact truth, the work of the commission would come to naught if it in the slightest degree conflicted with the feelings of the independent American investigator, which would carry conviction to the public because of his assured impartiality.

## HEBREWS TO MEET.

American Jewish Historical Society will hold its meeting in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The American Jewish Historical society will hold its third annual meeting at the Arlington hotel on Wednesday and Thursday of next week, an elaborate programme has been outlined to follow the business sessions of the organization. It will be participated in by representative Hebrews from all sections of the union. The opening address will be delivered by Congressman Oscar Strauss.

Among those who will read papers are Dr. Cyrus Adler, Dr. Herbert Friedlander, Dr. J. H. Hollander, Max S. Kohlner, Simon Wolf and Dr. M. Kaiserling.

## LOCAL MENTION.

A farmer named Moore who lives near Elmont in the northern part of the county is said to have struck oil at a depth of 81 feet while boring for water. The extent and quality of the oil is yet to be determined.

Frank Howard was found guilty before Justice Chesney last night of beating his child wife from whom he was separated. He was fined \$30 and costs, amounting to \$61.35. He could not raise the money and went to jail. The trouble occurred on Lake street Wednesday evening.

Mike Thompson was arrested last night at his place over Morrow's butcher shop, on the charge of running a gambling house. Deputy Sheriff Tom Wilkerson and Dan Jones made the arrest, and seized a large quantity of poker chips, card tables and other gambling supplies. Thompson gave a \$500 bond to appear at the next term of the district court.

Gave Him Poisoned Whiskey.  
LINN, Mo., Dec. 22.—Emil David has been convicted in the circuit court of the murder of Frank Henderson on January 8 last by giving him poisoned whiskey. David resented Henderson's intended marriage to his sister.

Christmas Shoppers at Furman's.

## "PEACE ON EARTH

And Good Will to Men" is Not Observed

## IN THE CITY COUNCIL LAST NIGHT.

Our City Officers Do Not Enter into the spirit of the Joyful Christmas-tide, but Keep Bickering.

There was a clash between the mayor and council last night over an almost forgotten matter.

When the resolution was passed censuring the mayor for his position in the city engineer matter, it was vetoed by him. The claims of McCabe and Engell, employed in the engineer's office, were also vetoed for the time following their discharge by the mayor.

When they were presented to the council, Councilman Fellows moved to defer action until the next regular meeting, but the records of the city clerk referred to the approval of the minutes. Councilman Fellows called the matter up last night with a motion to pass the resolution over the mayor's veto.

"The motion is out of order," replied the mayor. "No action was taken on the veto when it was presented and none can be taken now."

Councilman Fellows—"Is that your ruling?"

The Mayor—"Yes, sir."

Councilman Fellows—"Then I appeal from the decision of the chair."

The Mayor—"That means the same thing as not in order."

Councilman Fellows—"Can't I appeal from the mayor's decision?"

The Mayor—"Not in this case."

Councilman Holman—"We have until the next regular meeting to pass on a veto."

Councilman Estlinger—"An adjourned meeting is only a continuation of the regular meeting."

"The mayor—I think not."

Councilman Fellows—"I move to reconsider the vote by which the matter was postponed."

The Mayor—"There is a question whether that is in order, when a matter has been deferred to a day certain as this was."

The mayor allowed the question to be put, and it carried. The clerk was then instructed to read the minutes. When the point where the resolution would have appeared was reached, Councilman Fellows moved that the minutes be amended to include the resolution.

"That motion is not in order," replied the mayor. "No action was taken on the veto then and now it is too late."

Councilman Holman—"I myself moved to defer action on the veto."

The Mayor—"I think you are mistaken. The clerk may read the record."

The city clerk then read the record, which showed that Councilman Fellows' motion was only to suspend action on the minutes.

Councilman Fellows—"That is a mistake. I know what kind of a motion I made. Anyhow I do not believe the mayor has a right to veto a resolution."

The Mayor—"I surely have."

Councilman Fellows—"I would like to know what kind of a motion you will entertain."

The Mayor—"I am not here to instruct the council on that point."

Councilman Fellows then renewed his motion to include the resolution in the minutes, and was ruled out of order.

Councilman Holman—"I appeal from the decision."

The Mayor—"You are out of order. You cannot do indirectly what you can do directly."

Councilman Holman—"I can surely appeal."

The Mayor—"You did not act on the veto when it was presented and now cannot."

Councilman Bradford—"I will show the gentleman (Mr. Fellows) what kind of a predicament he is in."

Councilman Fellows—"I am not in a predicament."

Councilman Bradford—"Yes you are. No action was taken on the mayor's veto when it was presented and the approval of the minutes was postponed. You have missed your opportunity. I wanted to explain to you what the trouble was and you got so mad you didn't know what you were talking about."

Councilman Fellows—"I didn't get mad. I have never been mad in my life."

Councilman Bradford—"I know just what I am talking about."

Councilman Estlinger—"What are you talking about now?"

Councilman Bradford—"I only do what I believe to be my duty."

After a half hour further jangling without any solution in sight the whole matter was postponed.

Minor Matters.  
The city attorney reported back the claim of D. T. Palmer for personal damages amounting to \$375 with the opinion that the city is not liable. The report was adopted.

Arthur M. DeBow and 20 others asked for a vapor light at the corner of Fifthteenth and Lane streets. The petition went to the committee on lights.

An ordinance was passed commanding the ordinance governing houses of questionable character. The only change made was that the house may be proven "disorderly." The word "disorderly" was not used in the old ordinance.

An appropriation ordinance was passed to pay the employees of the city.

The contract of the Southwestern Fuel company for furnishing the city with coal was presented, but action was deferred.

## PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

The State Federation of Labor is to meet in Topeka on New Year's day.

County Clerk Harry C. Smith of Smith Center, Smith county, is the guest of E. Scott Rice of the office of the secretary of state.

Rev. John A. Bright thinks he can make prayer short and crisp enough to enable him to be chaplain of the house this winter.

John A. Reynolds had a column write up of Joseph W. Ady as a senatorial candidate in this week's issue of the North Topeka Mail.

Major J. R. Remington is anxious to have his old place in the legislature this winter as chairman of the committee on "ways and means."

Dr. George C. Pritchard, the state veterinary surgeon, has returned from Tribune, Greeley county, where he killed a horse that had the "glanders."

The original manuscript of Mrs. Ellen P. Allerton's "Walls of Corn" has been presented to the state historical society by Miss Eva Ryan of Hiawatha.

Prof. O. C. Hill, who has been appointed executive clerk by Governor-elect Morrill once lived across the street from James A. Garfield in an Ohio town.

Elder P. T. Rhodes of North Topeka, one of the oldest Methodist preachers in the state and the man who built the old "Flat top" church in North Topeka, is a candidate for chaplain of the house.

J. M. Miller of Council Grove, who will fill the seat in the house this winter which was occupied during the last session by Harry Richter, is in the city. Mr. Miller is for Major C. Hood for senator.

The indications are that the bill to be introduced in the legislature this winter by Representative Charles Moss of Lyon county to provide for compulsory Kewley treatment for drunkards will be a popular measure.

Otto Eckstein, a Wichita lawyer, has been nominated by the Republicans of the Sixty-seventh legislative district to succeed the late Major U. M. Lawrence. The election in this district will be held next Wednesday.

Erick C. Cole, member-elect of the legislature from Great Bend, Barton county, has secured quarters for himself and wife during the session at 313 West Tenth street. Mr. Cole is for Charley Lobdell for speaker.

An application was made to Governor Leavelle and the state board of pardons today for the pardon of Henry Sampey who was sent to the penitentiary at the April term of court for being implicated in the Labell-Burkhardt burglaries.

Captain J. S. McDowell of Smith Center and Billy Nelson of the Smith Center Pioneer are here to see if Smith county can get something in the distribution of patronage. Captain McDowell is spoken of for a place on one of the state boards.

The clerks in the office of the secretary of state last night presented the secretary, Captain R. S. Osborn, with a set of table silverware. It was a Christmas present and was presented ahead of time as Captain Osborn is going out of the city for the holidays.

The Santa Fe has arranged to run two special excursion trains to the City of Mexico. One train will leave St. Louis over the Wabash, January 15, and go via Kansas City, taking the Santa Fe at the latter point. The other train will leave Kansas City over the Santa Fe at the same time the first train leaves St. Louis.

Department Commander Campbell of the G. A. R. rises in haste to say that the camp fire called for inauguration day is not intended to help old soldiers into office under the new administration and asks all who are signing applications simply because the holder is a G. A. R. man to quit as it is likely to break up the organization.

Arthur Capper has interviewed sixty Topeka citizens on the senatorial question, asking their choice for senator. Ex-senator John J. Ingalls was the choice of a majority of those interviewed, thirty-two of the sixty said they were for him. The others interviewed were divided as follows: 6 for Major Hood, 6 for Joseph W. Ady, 5 for E. W. Hoch, 3 for Gen. Caldwell, 3 for Major Morrill, 1 for Cyrus Leibel and 4 for Charles Richter.

The acceptor of supremacy—swayed easily by Dr. Price's Baking Powder.

## BIKE RECORD APPROVED.

The L. A. W. Has Accepted the Records of John Johnson at Chillicothe, Ohio.

New York, Dec. 22.—That the League of American Wheelmen racing board has accepted the records of John Johnson at Chillicothe, Ohio, will cause surprise. The triplet record of Callahan, Murphy, and Kennedy, made at the same place, has also been allowed. The following records have been approved:

One-half mile, flying start, against time, 55.5 seconds. Made by John S. Johnson at Chillicothe, Ohio.

One-fourth mile with flying start, against time. Time, 23 seconds. Made by Charles Callahan, H. A. Seary, Patrick O'Connor and W. H. Hodges on a Quadruplet at Chillicothe, O.

One-fifth of a mile, standing start, against time. Time, 39 seconds. Made by John S. Johnson at Chillicothe, O.

One-half mile, standing start, against time. Time, 55.5 seconds. Made by John S. Johnson at Chillicothe, O.

One-fourth mile, flying start, against time. Time, 23 seconds. Made by Louis A. Callahan, Charles M. Murphy and A. D. Kennedy on a triplet at Chillicothe, O.

## RETURNED THE NECKLACE.

Thieves Return Jewels as Soon as Detectives Get on Their Track.

DENVER, Dec. 22.—A \$5,000 diamond necklace and a diamond marquise ring were stolen yesterday from Mrs. J. Everett Hasler of New York, daughter of Mrs. John Good at the Brown Palace hotel in this city.

Other valuable gems in her jewel box were undisturbed. After detectives began to investigate the theft the necklace was mysteriously returned to Mrs. Hasler's room. The ring is still missing.

## THE CABINET RESIGNS.

Hungarian Ministers Have Sent Their Resignations to Vienna.

BUDA PEST, Dec. 22.—The Hungarian cabinet ministers have sent a special messenger to the emperor at Vienna to tender their resignations. The decision of the emperor will be announced on Thursday next. M. Banffy is expected to form the next cabinet with the home ministers excepting Dr. Wekerle, Sijlasy, Hieronymi and Andrássy.

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